for many days has such an encouraging report from the allies point of view been published by the French general staff. FIGHTING CONDITIONS

TAYORABLE TO ALLIES
The strong German reinforcements which appeared on the Belgian frontier in the region of Lille, according to ting report, "have made no progress at any point," while "at certain points." the enemy has moved back, particu-larly to the north of Arras, where the fighting is developing under conditions favorable to us."

The cavalry are fighting even further north than this, and the French communication says operations have developed almost to the North Sea. Afound Roye, where the Germans captified important heights from the French last week, the French have regained some of the positions they were obliged to abandon.

From the north of Alsane, where two forward movements by the Anglo-French troops have been mentioned within the last few days, the Germans seem to have withdrawn some of their

seein to have withdrawn some of their men, probably to strengthen their ex-treme right, around which the allies have been trying to work ever since the battle began, nearly four weeks ago. On the centre, between Itheims and Meuse, the armies are resting on ir arms, awaiting their turn to take offensive. But on the heights of Meuse, between the fortress of the Meuse, between the fortress of Verdun and St. Mihiel, where the Germans crossed the Meuse two weeks ago, the contest still goes on. The Germans have withdrawn to the north of Hattonchatel. They still, however, hold St. Mihiel and some positions north of that town on the right bank of the river. The conjecture, therefore, that the

French had driven them back across the river soon after they made their advance, and captured, besides the town itself, the forts of Romains and Paroches, proves incorrect.
VIOLENT ATFACKS
WITHOUT SUCCESS

man force on the Meuse at St. Mihiel.
With the Germans to the north withdrawing and the repulse of their attack west of Apremont, the Germans at St. Mihiel are considered to be in rather a dangerous position.

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night, says the French attacks in the Argonne and to the northeast of Vordun were repulsed, while no deciargoine and to the northeast of ing the same, no un were repulsed, while no decinate region of Roye."

This letter statement remains true to-day, for, although the French claim to have met with success, there is noth-ing to indicate any definite result has

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On the East Prussian frontier the fighting appears to have come to a standstill. The Russians, having driven the Germans back after their advance to the Niemen River, found on getting to the Serman border that reinforcements had been forced into levying to the German border that reinforcements had been forced into levying the proposed war tax. He declared the proposed war tax He declared the proposed war

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FIGHTING ON LARGE SCALE:

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"Elsewhere (along the Russian tront) the movement of German troops, for strategical reasons, has caused a lull in the fighting.

"In France we are gaining ground the situation."

King of Belgium at Head of Army



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PARIS, October 8 (8:38 P. M.).—The official communication issued by the

French War Office to-night says:
"On the whole, the situation is stationary, the positions occupied remaining the same, notwithstanding several violent engagements, notably in the

WASHINGTON, October 8.—The German embassy to-day received the following wireless from Berlin:

been attained, and there probably will be much more fighting and a further extension of the wings, possibly in the direction of Antwerp, before either side is compelled to give way.

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the Niemen River, in the District of Suwalki, Russia, is a lie. The battle took place near Augustowo, where the Germans, October 1 and 2, completely defeated two Russian army corps, made 3,500 unwounded prisoners and took twenty guns, of which one was a heavy battery gun and a number of machine guns.

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WAR TAX MEASURE MADE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Pressed Continuously in Senate Until Passed.

Unless There Is Great Slump in Beer Production, Estimated Revenue Will Be About \$105,000,000-Re-

BORDEAUX, October 8 (10:15 P. M.).

News has been received here that the King of the Belgians marched out of Antwerp to-day at the head of a portion of his army.

Mean to the Argonnes and from the northeast front of Verdun have been repulsed. "Opposite Antwerp the attack has crossed a section of the River Nethe."

The attacks of the Russians on the opposition of the Russians on the source has greatly suffered and will the sound of the Russians on the opposite the social and financial condition of the farmers of the State, as well as to educate them in scientific farming. Higner and better ideals, he said, should be taught, and in this way into bombardment throughout last night, and in this way the better principles of government may be inculcated.

GRAVE RESPONSIBILITIES

SAYS GOVERNOR STUART

Governor Stuart explained that farm a sixteen-inch guns were falling in is a serious and dignified occupation. He said that there are grave responsibilities resting upon those who sponsibilities resting upon those who sponsible to select them in scientific trimouples to educate them in scientific trimouples and financial conditions determined the state, as well as to educate them in scientific trimouples and f ties on imports, our revenue from this source has greatly suffered and will continue to suffer while the conflict continues."

The report presented a table showing the following decreases in customs revenues. for the present fiscal year under those of last year.

"July, \$4,809,000; August, \$11,500,000; September, \$9,600,000; October, (first five days), \$2,800,000; Octobe

As reported, the revenue bill would go into effect thirty days after its passage, and cease to be operative on December 31, 1915. An amendment proposed by the Finance Committee would appropriate \$4.9°,000 for the designation. appropriate \$492,000 for the administra-tion of the law.

The dispute over taxes on domestic wines continued to-day before a sub-committee of the Finance Committee.

POLITICAL ORATORY

Senator Townsend, for the Republicans, criticized the activities of the administration, and said that through mismanagement and extravagance, the Democrats had been forced into levying

GERMANS NOT STARVING. SAYS JULIUS A. SPIEGEL

WANTED IN NORFOLK

Alleged Gambler Said to Have Swindled Colonel C. II. Consolvo.

Herbert Tisdale, described by the potagonal and to last the armies for a year or more." Asked if the war did not interfere with the harvesting of crops, Mr. Spiegel explained that many German youths left their schools to help in the harvest fields, and that in this way nearly everything was

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GOVERNOR ADDRESSES **DEMONSTRATION AGENTS**

Bill as Perfected by Caucus Will Be Says Farming Is a Dignified Calling of Grave Responsibilities.

LEADERS EXPECT EARLY ACTION SEES FUTURE FOR COUNTRY

Golden Opportunity for Those Who Will Use Modern Methods-High Praise for Agricultural Exhibits

till the soil, for to them, he said, the sacred duty of conserving Mother

do scientific farming."

variably produce gratifying results.
"The time has come when the farmers have a golden opportunity," said the Governor, asserting that in his opinion the outlook for those engaged in agricultural pursuits was never brighter. He assured the demonstration agents that he would co-operate with them personally and officially in every way personally and officially in every way possible in carrying out the work of establishing improved farming methods within the State. The Governor spoke in flattering terms of the agricultural Thousands of refugees and injured. Thousands of refugees already have

exhibits at the State Fair.

Practically every farm demonstrator in the State was present at the meeting last night, and when the Governor had finished his speech, several of them made brief speeches. District Agents

Among the demonstration agents at Louisa: F. L. Partlock, Norfolk: W. T. Walker, Bedford; E. B. Kelley, Halifax: The Hague convention concerning war on land, General Hans H. von Beseler, Rockbridge; W. M. Corsau, Cumberland: W. H. Burruss, Lee; J. C. Stiles, Wise; Chiltan. Accomae: Alfred Rant, Nottoway; Ellis Brame, Mecklenberg; J. G. Bruce, Culpeper; T. D. Burfoot, Chesterfield; Mr. Sizer, Brunswick; W. T. Bryant, Southampton; N. R. Martin, Shenandoah; K. C. Moore, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, C. Mr. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, C. M. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, C. Moore, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Gelsen, C. M. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Martin, Spotsylvania: Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Martin, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gelsen, Mr. Martin, Mr Fighting on a larger scale soon will be Fesumed, and then it will be decided whether the Germans are to reinvade Russians are to over the Germans are to reinvade Russians are to over the Russians are the Opatow-Sandomir front, in order to broad the russians are the Opatow-Sandomir front, in order to broad the Russians are the Opatow-Sandomir front, in order to broad the center to broad the country. Since this battle nothing has come the rough concerning the movements of the two armies.

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WASHINGTON. October 8.—The emergency war tax bill was made the unfinished business of the Senate to day to be pressed continuously until passed. Senate leaders to-night expressed the belief that it would be passed by the end of the next week. The bill as perfected by the Democratic caucus yesterday, was voted out of the Finance Committee after a brief session and reported to the Senate by Senator Simmons.

The committee presented no estimate of the amount to be raised by the bill but kenator Simmons said the estimated revenue would be about \$195.000.000 unless a continued slump in heer production cut it down.

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LONDON, October 8 (5:12 P. M.).—
"Antwerp was subjected to a furious bombardment throughout last night," telegraphs the correspondent of the Star at Ghent. "Shells from the German sixteen-inch guns were falling early this morning in the Place Verte, close to the cathedral."

FLEET OF ZEPPELINS

DROPS HOMBS IN CITY

LONDON, October 8 (7:95 P. M.).—A dispatch to the Central News from Amsterdam says that during Wednesday night, no fewer than six Zeppelins flew over Antwerp, dropping bombs in all directions. The extent of the damage done is not known, but one of the bombs damaged the Palace of Justice.

HOUSES AT ROSENDAAL ARE VISIBLY SHAKEN

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The World its Field was a survey of the World its Field was a surv LONDON, October 8 (6:50 P. M.).— The bombardment of Antwerp has been so violent that houses at Rosendaal, more than twenty miles distant, have been shaken visibly, according to a telegram from that town to the Central News by way of Amsterdam. Wounded civilians have arrived at

Throughout the entire night, the mes-sage adds, a red glare illuminated the

GAVE AMPLE WARNING LONDON, October 8 (11:55 P. M.).—
According to Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, an official dispatch from
Berlin says that under the provisions

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invalids were being borne through the streets by their relatives, and their condition in many cases was pitiful. At 5 o'clock in the evening the fear of the people was allayed by reports from the forist that the troops would be able to successfully resist the German attack, and some even expressed the hope that the newly-arrived force would be able to hurl the enemy back across the Nelhe. The guns, it was stated, were proving superior to the Germans.

The Berlin dispatches say the German selaim to have captured four heavy batteries in their field operations before Antwerp, besides fifty-two field guns and fifty machine guns.

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